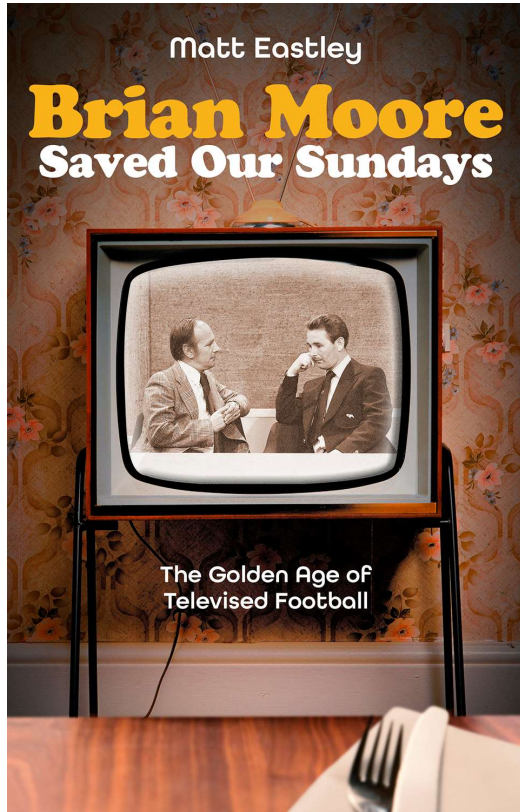




Title information



Brian Moore Saved Our Sundays

The Golden Age of Televised Football

By Matt Eastley

Key features

- Interviews with dozens of key people from every ITV region, including presenters, commentators, directors and production staff
- Contributions and exclusive photographs from the families of Brian Moore, Hugh Johns and Gerald Sinstadt
- Memories of top players and managers of the era from the journalists who got to know them
- Previously untold stories about how the programmes were put together, the quirks of broadcasting from different clubs and the long hours of editing needed to make great TV
- The history of televised football, the politics between the regions and the ongoing battle for ratings with the BBC
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Brian Moore Saved Our Sundays is a nostalgic romp through the golden days of regional televised football. It revisits a time when the voices of not just the peerless Brian Moore, but of Hugh Johns, Gerald Sinstadt, Gerry Harrison and others, brought drama to TV sets gradually changing from monochrome to colour. Whether *The Big Match*, *Shoot* or *Kick Off Match*, each ITV region had its own version. Dozens of people from in front of or behind the camera, or on the mic, were interviewed for this fascinating book that was ten years in the making. The families of Moore, Johns and Sinstadt provide priceless insights and many exclusive photographs. Pioneering director Bob Gardam, creative mastermind Jeff Foulser, ITV stalwart Gary Newbon, and forces of nature like Granada's Paul Docherty, also share their memories. *Brian Moore Saved Our Sundays* will thrill those fans who wolfed down their Sunday lunch to grab the best spot in front of the TV for footballing heaven. And, frankly, who didn't?

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